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MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWESTERN AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION.—By the politeness of Col. B. P. Johnson, secretary of the New York State Agricultural Society, we have been favored with a copy of the September number of the "Journal of the N. York State Agricultural Society." In looking over its contents, we notice the acknowledgment, by the executive committee, of donations to the museum and library of a variety of articles, seeds, books, &c. This reminds us of the project which was started last winter to establish an Agricultural Museum in connection with the Southwestern Agricultural Association of Kentucky. We have since heard nothing of the progress of the plan. We sincerely hope it has not been abandoned, for we consider it one of the most important measures for the good of the Society, for the manufacturers of the city of Louisville and elsewhere, and the farmers in general, that could be adopted.

There are hundreds of manufacturers of agricultural implements and machines, as well as almost every other article of every-day utility, who would gladly contribute specimens of their ingenuity and skill to build up such a museum as the best advertising medium for their individual business that they could employ.

Natural curiosities of various kinds coming within the proper sphere of the Society, the various agricultural products worthy of notice, of our own and other counties, would all contribute to render such a collection a place of public resort and pleasant pastime for many of our own citizens as well as strangers who visit Louisville. If a farmer or planter came into the city for the purchase of farm implements, and visited such a collection, composed as it would be of the best specimens of implements upon the most improved plans, he could there make choice of those which would best suit him, and from the cards of the manufacturers he could make his orders. Such a collection, too, would constitute one of the most attractive features of the annual exhibitions and would aid in calling out many persons from abroad who might not otherwise be induced to attend the fairs.

We never visit Albany, N. Y., without spending an hour or two in the State Geological and Agricultural Rooms and Museum. These collections have been established but a few years, and yet they contain a great variety of the natural history of the State, including preserved specimens of beasts, birds, fishes, reptiles, fossils, &c., together with implements of agriculture, embracing specimens of the rudest character of former times, not only of our own country but of the semi-civilized nations of the earth, showing a most striking and interesting contrast with the wonderfully improved and neatly finished implements of the present age. A collection of such articles now in common use, compared with those which the ingenuity of the American people will substitute at a period fifty years hence, will afford a no less interesting contrast.

When the project of establishing these collections was first introduced in New York, the State Legislature made an appropriation for the purpose, and granted the use of the old State house and had it appropriately fitted up to receive them. It soon became a matter of such general interest that the Legislature made a liberal appropriation to enlarge the building upon the most magnificent scale, occupying a large front on State street and extending through the width of the entire block to the next street.

These rooms are always open to the public, free of charge, with polite and attentive persons present to accompany visitors. In addition to the museum, Mr. Johnson, the secretary of the Agricultural Society, has his office in the building, where he is ever ready to attend to the duties of the Society or extend his attentions to strangers from abroad.

We hope the stockholders of the Southwestern Agricultural Association will not lose sight of this important feature in connection with the other objects of its organization, but will move in the matter at once. The present is a season of unparalleled prosperity among our farmers and citizens generally, and now is the most propitious period to forward such a work. If the matter be taken hold of with proper spirit and energy, and the importance of the subject be properly laid before the Legislature of the State at its approaching session, we have no doubt that the Society will receive the sanction of that body as a State institution, with an appropriation which would form a nucleus that would ultimately result in essential benefit to the State at large. Even should no aid be received from the State, the Society is abundantly able to accomplish the work. It only remains for its officers and members to move in the matter.

The American party of the first district of Louisiana has nominated Geo. Eustis, Jun., as its candidate for Congress.

FINE FRUIT.—We have seen a good deal of fine fruit this season raised in this county, but our friend Philip R. Taylor, of Bellevue, Oldham county, sent us a box of apples, pears, and peaches yesterday that will favorably compare with the very finest. Our Jefferson fruit-growers must look out for their laurels. Bellevue is situated on the river, eighteen miles above the city.

ELECTION ON SATURDAY.—The citizens are to vote on Saturday next on the question of endorsing bonds to the amount of \$250,000 for the Lebanon branch. We shall speak more at length of the importance of this road to Louisville hereafter.

RIVER AND STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

The river was falling again yesterday, but another rise may be confidently looked for. Last evening there were 5 feet 8 inches water in the canal. The weather has cleared up.

The St. Louis Republican, of Monday, says:

The river at this point is at a stand, with a good stage to Cairo. The last report from the upper Mississippi is that it is falling from St. Paul down, with 32 inches on the upper and 28 inches on the lower rapids. Fever river is very difficult of navigation. We have nothing from the Missouri river, and the Illinois is reported failing with 3½ feet in the channel to LaSalle. Weather yesteray showery—evening cloudy and dark.

The Northerner, a fine boat, is the packet for St. Louis this morning. We are indebted to her attentive clerks for favors.

The Northerner will take New Orleans passengers and transfer them to the fine steamer Falls City at Cairo which will be in waiting for her there.

The Ben Franklin arrived from New Orleans last evening. She had a large cargo, among it a lot of railroad iron, which she discharged at Mound City. Messrs. Allen and Jouett, her clerks, have our thanks for papers and manifest and memorandum. The Ben has been laid up.

The steamer John Tompkins left Eastport on Sunday. She will be here in time to leave this port on Saturday.

Messrs. Temple & Robinson, boat-builders of Madison, have taken contracts for the construction of four large new boats for the St. Louis and New Orleans and the St. Louis and Missouri river trades.

NEWS ITEMS.

Texas Volunteers.—It may be interesting to some of our readers to know that those persons, or their heirs, who served in the revolution of Texas, of 1836, are entitled to about 2000 acres of land within the limits of that State, and those who served in any of her wars since 1836, are entitled to 640 acres.

Hon. John L. Bridges, Judge of the Bardstown circuit, is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

A Correspondent informs the Picayune that Lieut. Charles N. Underwood, First U. S. Infantry, died at Fort Duncan on the 7th inst., at 10 P. M. He was much esteemed by his brother officers.

John Blakesley was stabbed with a sword-cane at New Orleans on Tuesday, and died a few days subsequently. He refused to reveal the perpetrator. A negro woman, with whom Blakesley had been living confessed the crime, and she was tempted by jealousy—Blakesley having also been living with another negro woman. She called him to account for it, when he kicked her, and she then ran the sword through him.

A new Baptist church at Pine Bluff, Ark., was destroyed by fire on the 15th. Horace Collier has been arrested charged with firing it.

The Aspinwall Courier communicates the following information relative to Col. Kinney and his party:

We learn that the Colonel and his party are in fine spirits, and had been joined by considerable reinforcements; they are reported as quiet, well-disposed persons, paying in cash for every thing they receive, and in every respect conducting themselves in the most orderly manner, by which course they have thus far gained the good will of the people of Greytown.

It is said that Col. Kinney purposes moving into the interior soon, to confer with the government authorities of Nicaragua, and probably to offer them his services in case a war should break out between that country and Costa Rica, which is at present anticipated.

We are told that the Colonial anticipates visiting this Isthmus by the next steamer from Greytown if possible, with what object we do not know.

The readers of the Democrat must necessarily observe that all its articles and paragraphs are about us. The editor is evidently incapable of writing about anything else. And yet things looked a few days ago as if he really meant to shoot us. Now this is very strange—positively unaccountable. How can our neighbor think of killing us when he must know, that, if we were killed, he would have to stop his paper for the want of a subject to write about? Has he considered this matter in all its important aspects and bearings?

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SPAIN IN ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE AND ENGLAND.—The intelligence brought by the last steamer, that Spain has joined the allies in the Russian war, is important to the people of this country only so far as it connects and compromises the allies to the Spanish interests in this hemisphere. Whatever doubt may have heretofore existed as to the meaning of Lord Clarendon's ambiguous announcement, that the agreement of the allies extended to every quarter of globe, it cannot longer be doubted, that, under the new relations Spain has opened, she is to be protected from wrong and guaranteed the possession of Cuba. It is highly probable that this guarantee existed long ago, but the formal incorporation of Spain into the western alliance is a clear and unequivocal assertion that Spanish rights will be protected even to the extremity of war. This arrangement will interfere with the day-dream of President Pierce, whose boast has been, that the acquisition of Cuba was to be the great leading feature in the policy of his administration. Filibusters will find their marauding propensities checked by the consciousness that French and English cruisers are on the alert, to extend prompt aid to protect the Spanish possessions from the lawless invasion of men who own allegiance to no nation, and who fight under no flag.

But to Russia this new accession to the forces of her enemies is more important, and is a matter of more interest. Spain, Sardinia, France, and England have now united to combat Russia, who stands alone, in solitary grandeur, challenging admiration by the firmness with which she maintains her position, and the desperate valor and the tremendous energy she displays in battling against and beating back the host of powerful enemies that have banded together to crush her. The time has not yet come, but it is probably near at hand, when Austria and Prussia will be compelled to take their natural position and join with Russia to beat back the inroads of the allies, who threaten to overthrow dynasties and reconstruct the map of Europe. Unless peace is speedily re-established in Europe, we may expect to see the torch of war lighted over the whole of that quarter of the globe.

TO KEEP MILK SWEET.—A. Boyd, a correspondent of the *Scientific American*, states that he has practised a peculiar method, with much success, of preserving milk sweet in the pans. It simply consists in placing a piece of new-hammered iron, or three twelve-penny nails, in each tin pan, then pouring the warm milk on them. He believes that electricity has something to do with producing the result. He had tried many experiments before he hit upon this one, which he found to preserve the milk sweet for a longer time than any other plan tried by him.

BURNING OF REDEEMED BONDS AND COUPONS.—Within a few days past the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the Commonwealth have burned redeemed State bonds to the amount of \$171,701 \$1, and coupons for interest paid on State bonds to the amount of \$410,525, making in all the sum of \$582,126 \$1, which has been paid within twelve months past upon the public debt and interest thereon.

NEWS ITEMS.

American Railway Iron.—The rolling mills at Mt. Savage are now turning out railway bars in considerable quantities, and of very superior manufacture. The bars are entirely without flaws, being smooth and beautiful. There is no iron establishment in the country that enjoys a more favorable reputation, nor one that is more deserved, for the manufacture of railway bars. The iron which the Mt. Savage Company is making is mostly for the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company.

Youthful Depravity.—Nancy M. Plummer, of Grafton, Vermont, a reckless girl of thirteen, has been arrested for causing the death of a little girl of seven years, by inducing her to partake of a cake which contained arsenic. She carried the cake to school, told some of the children it was poisoned, induced others to partake of it, and while one died, one or two others who tasted it but barely survived. Nancy seems to care nothing about the affair or its consequences to herself, and is a living specimen of youthful depravity.

A Heartless Brute.—A little girl fell into a well in Lansingburg, New York, a few days since. A man who was standing by was implored by the mother to rescue her child, but refused on the plea that it would spoil his clothes. The girl was saved through the heroism of a little barefooted schoolboy.

CONSPICUOUS VISITORS AT NEWPORT.—Society at Newport, Rhode Island, does not seem to enchant the editor of the *New York Mirror*. Hear what he says of it:

Among the most conspicuous visitors are a delegation of New York gamblers, with several returned Californians—themselves and their wives bedizened with diamonds at all hours of the day. We met one of these "gentlemen of fortune," who are making wealth and jewelry vulgar, at the dinner table, with diamond vest buttons—his wife was blazoned with a diamond brooch as big as a horse-shoe—who took his knife out of his pocket and deliberately picked his teeth with it; and yet he passes in the crowd, notwithstanding he wears his finger nails in mourning, for his income, they say, is \$75,000 a year. And if that won't make a gentleman, in vulgar estimation, pray, what will?

SUB-MARINE DIVING FOR A WATCH.—The valuable gold watch lost by Mr. Bell a few days since in the bay at the navy-yard was recovered to-day (says the *Boston Traveler*) by Merrill & Walker, divers of the Boston Submarine and Wrecking Company. The watch was in about thirty feet depth of water and had been grappled for in vain. Mr. Walker was equipped in sub-marine armor, and was beneath the water but about eight minutes. The crowd witnessing the scene cheered him most heartily as he exhibited the watch on arriving at the surface.

[For the Louisville Bulletin.]
SHELBY COLLEGE—ITS OBSERVATORY.

MESSRS. EDITORS: As the turmoil of political conflicts has partially subsided, by your good leave, I will briefly direct the attention of your readers to nobler and calmer subjects.

Astronomy is universally conceded, by intelligent minds, to be the noblest of all the physical sciences. The subjects which it investigates and discusses are surpassing the most comprehensive and sublime of all that belong to the material universe. This science, as you know, treats of the names, distances, magnitudes, and motions of the heavenly bodies, and of the laws by which they are governed. It opens a boundless field for the constant observation of a succession of astronomers for endless generations. Five thousand years ago the Chaldean shepherd gazed with wonder upon the same bright constellations that now awaken the admiration of the modern astronomer. It spreads out before the observer, within the range of his telescope, upwards of 350,000,000 stars, each of which, it is believed, is equal in magnitude—and many of them many times larger—than our sun, and, each, like the sun, the solar centre of a train of planetary worlds, which are probably the abodes of intelligent beings, who, it is hoped, are far beyond the confines of moral evil, and enjoy a far brighter and happier destiny than the fallen race of our unfortunate planet. Astronomy has, for ages, revealed a succession of facts that induced Maedler, the distinguished director of the Observatory at Dorpat, in Russia, to conceive and publish his magnificent theory of a central sun, around which, as a common centre of gravity, the innumerable millions of fixed stars of the whole celestial sphere revolved, through incalculable periods of time, assigning to our sun, with all his planets, satellites, and comets, 18,200,000 years as the period of its revolution around its grand centre! Even the occasional contemplation of these and a thousand other facts belonging to astronomy, from youth to age, cannot fail to inspire every serious and intelligent mind with the highest conception of the power, wisdom, and goodness of the omnipotent author of the universe; and, next to vital Christianity, tends more than all other pursuits to elevate, refine, and ennoble the soul; for "an undevout astronomer is mad." Yet, notwithstanding modern advancements in this science, by the aid of the telescope, have made many of its stupendous facts accessible to the popular mind, still very few are willing to turn aside, even for a brief space, from the eager pursuit of the fleeting possessions of earth in search of knowledge which imparts the noblest pleasure, and as imperishable as the mind.

After long and profound investigation, Maedler has reached the conclusion, that Alcyone, the most conspicuous star in the group of the Pleiades—the Seven Stars—is the Central Sun, around which the universe of stars composing our astral system is now revolving. I mention this fact, simply to call the attention of your readers to this remarkable cluster of stars, which, by this sublime theory, have been invested with a new and inexpressible interest. The most unscientific reader of the *Journal* could scarcely hear the announcement with indifference—that one of the most distinguished astronomers of the present age, after patient and profound examination, had published the opinion that Alcyone, one of the Seven Stars, is the central point of the material universe, around which unnumbered millions of suns and systems revolve through endless cycles of years.

I trust, gentlemen, that both you and your readers will pardon these general remarks, preliminary to the following notice of the splendid Equatorial Telescope of Shelby College, which is taken from the proceedings of the American Scientific Association, at its meeting in Washington City in 1854:

"This instrument appears to be one of unusual excellence. Its object-glass is nearly eight inches in diameter, and is of singular, if not unequalled fame for clearness and freedom from air bubbles and other imperfections.

"Prof. Pierce, who bore testimony to the excellency of this glass, thought it had no superior in the world. The liberality of Shelby College in permitting it to be transferred from place to place, for the purposes of science, merits the acknowledgment of the Association.

[TRANSLATION.]

LONG LIVE LIBERTY AND THE REPUBLIC:
Triumph of the Revolution!

ACAPULCO, Aug. 5, 1855, 2 o'clock A. M.

By an extraordinary express sent by Señor Don Plutarco Gonzalez, dated Tejupilco, July 26th, to his Excellency Gen. Alvarez, we have received the pleasing news of the pronunciation of the capital of the Department of Puebla, together with the Cities of Vera Cruz, or the three cities; and that Toluca has been abandoned by the forces of the usurper, Gen. Gonzalez taking possession of the same with all his troops on the 24th July. The evacuation took place on the 23d, the object being to approach as near the capital of the nation as possible, to prevent the conservative party from proclaiming a President when Santa Anna shall leave the Government.

Gen. Alvarez has received another communication from the capital of the same date, granting him to march promptly into the present city of Babylon in order to organize his Cabinet immediately, that he may be recognized and acknowledged Governor by the whole nation, by which he will prevent anarchy. Very large amounts of money are placed at his disposition to facilitate his entrance and possession of the Capital.

The same letter announces that there is a strong opposition existing between the American Minister and the Dictator, because the Minister, seeing the very critical circumstances which surround this miserable administration of the tyrant, has refused, in the name of the U. States Government, to deliver to Santa Anna the remaining three millions due of the Mesilla treaty. Regarding which we positively know that General Alvarez has solemnly protested against the payment of this money to the tyrant.

We consider the revolution terminated, it being reduced to a question of a few days, when a complete dispersion of this sanguinary, despotic, and arbitrary administration, which for the past two years, by misfortune, has reigned over the Mexican people, will be ended.

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By the last arrival from California we learn that affairs on the frontiers of Lower California are assuming a serious character. On the 27th ult., a small force of about forty men, under the command of Lieut. Pujol, the newly appointed commandante on the Northern frontier of Lower California, arrived at San Vicente, near San Tomas. Lieut. Pujol, immediately upon his arrival, invited Melendrez, the acting commandante, to meet him.

The message being couched in friendly terms, Melendrez immediately started for San Vicente, for the purpose of holding a conference with Lieut. Pujol, accompanied by his secretary, Jose Ma. Nicochea, both of whom, upon their arrival, were taken prisoners and placed in irons. The same night Melendrez was informed that he had been tried and sentenced to be shot as a traitor. Melendrez protested against this summary proceeding without avail, and at twelve o'clock the next day he was shot, and left lying on the plain, to be taken and buried by his wife and relatives. At the same time Melendrez was arrested his secretary was arrested with him, and apprehensions are had that he will suffer the same fate. It will be recollect that last fall a desperate band of horse-thieves and murderers escaped the vigilance of our officers, and made their way to Lower California, who proclaimed protection from Melendrez, as commandante, from their pursuers.

As a matter of course he had no authority to deliver these fugitives from justice up to the authorities of this country, and not wishing to keep them about San Tomas, where they might continue their lawless depredations on the defenseless inhabitants of this district, he sent them to La Paz. Out of revenge, these desperadoes deposed charges against Melendrez to the Commandante-General, to the effect that he was in negotiation with the U. S. to sell Lower California. The Commandante-General, without further inquiry, put the expedition en route to the upper country, with instructions to seize and execute Melendrez, together with all who were engaged with him.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.

Fulke advises from Mexico inform us that Santa Anna left the capital on the pretense of proceeding in person to quell the revolution in Vera Cruz.

On the 13th instant the citizens of Mexico adopted the plan of Ayuntamiento. During the excitement of Santa Anna's despatch, the office of the Universal newspaper, and upwards of 40 other buildings, were demolished. The military interfered, killing 40 persons and wounding many more.

Delegates in the city of Mexico on the 10th, in conformity with a request of the Provisional Government, and chose Carrera President for six months. They also ordained the freedom of the press. The statue of Santa Anna was trampled upon by the populace.

ACAPULCO, Aug. 5.

The article which I had partially prepared for this steamer has in a great measure been frustrated by the positive and pleasing tidings of the complete triumph of the revolution.

In this port, since the publication of the news, we have had nothing but rejoicings and salutes. While writing, the whole city is illuminated; and the delighted and happy people are shouting, "Long live Liberty! Alvarez and Comonfort!"

[TRANSLATION.]

LONG LIVE LIBERTY AND THE REPUBLIC:

Triumph of the Revolution!

ACAPULCO, Aug. 5, 1855, 2 o'clock A. M.

By an extraordinary express sent by Señor Don Plutarco Gonzalez, dated Tejupilco, July 26th, to his Excellency Gen. Alvarez, we have received the pleasing news of the pronunciation of the capital of the Department of Puebla, together with the Cities of Vera Cruz, or the three cities; and that Toluca has been abandoned by the forces of the usurper, Gen. Gonzalez taking possession of the same with all his troops on the 24th July. The evacuation took place on the 23d, the object being to approach as near the capital of the nation as possible, to prevent the conservative party from proclaiming a President when Santa Anna shall leave the Government.

Gen. Alvarez has received another communication from the capital of the same date, granting him to march promptly into the present city of Babylon in order to organize his Cabinet immediately, that he may be recognized and acknowledged Governor by the whole nation, by which he will prevent anarchy. Very large amounts of money are placed at his disposition to facilitate his entrance and possession of the Capital.

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ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.



HALIFAX, Aug. 29.

The royal Cunard mail steamer Canada reached here late last night. She brings Liverpool dates to the 1st inst.

Queen Victoria was absent on a visit to the Emperor Napoleon.

The war news received is of importance, including the destruction of Sweaborg by the Allies, with an immense destruction of property.

Liprandi had attacked the lines of the Allies on the Tchernaya, but was repulsed with great loss.

The recommendation of the bombardment of Sebastopol is fixed for the 17th inst.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Messrs. Dennistoun & Co.'s circular states that the cotton market opened early in the week with an active speculative demand and an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ a cent. This activity did not continue, and was followed by a dullness during the last two days. The market however closed steady at the following quotations: Fair Orleans 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, fair upland 6 $\frac{1}{2}$. Sales for the week 80,000 bales, including 24,000 on speculation. Stock of American on hand 385,000 bales.

Market for breadstuffs dull. Flour has declined 6d. Wheat is a trifle lower and corn is nominal at a decline of 1s 6d. The market for provision was steady at unchanged rates.

London, August 17.—The money market exhibits more stringency. Consols quoted at 91@ 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ for money. A slight increase has taken place in the bullion in the vaults of the Bank of England.

American Railway securities are dull, but State and U. S. securities are active, the quotations being unaltered.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.

In the Virginia State C council of Know-Nothings, in session at Richmond on Monday, an informal resolution was offered by John M. Botts, embracing the sentiment that both the sectarian and religious test of the party ought to be abolished and the naturalization laws totally repealed. The object was merely to ascertain the sense of the Council on the question, and it was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.

Kansas dates to the 27th are received. The bill for electing all territorial officers by the present Legislature passed, and the two houses were in joint session carrying out the elections. The bill provides for all local officers, including sheriffs, &c., for the next six years, to be elected by the present Legislature.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.

Among the latest arrivals in town is the Hon. Miss Murray, said to be ex-maid of honor to H. M. the Queen. On dit that she is writing a book embodying her observations and experience in the U. S., whether a la Trollope or not we cannot say.

A heavy robbery was reported at the police office this afternoon. A Mr. Stewart Spriggs, agent for a file manufacturer in Sheffield, England, while on his way from the International Hotel, Broadway to Wall street, had \$7,500 in bank bills abstracted from his coat-pocket. Just as he reached the head of Wall street his hat was jostled, and as he removed his hand from his pocket to replace his hat the package was purloined.

The potato rot is reported as doing much damage at the east end of Long Island; but speculators are exaggerating facts in order to raise the prices in market.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.

New Orleans papers of Monday have been received. A letter from Brownsville states that Zacaletas would pronounce on the 10th. San Luis Potosi has pronounced and 1500 men were on their way to join Vidauri, who was to march on Matamoras on the 20th. Gen. Woll still commands Matamoras.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.

The number of deaths by fever up to Tuesday noon in Portsmouth had been 300 including 107 at the naval hospital. 62 new cases have been reported since Saturday. The deaths for the week ending Tuesday, were 148.

Dr. Maupin is recovering, Dr. Farquer is in a dangerous condition.

Four physicians and 10 nurses have arrived from Charleston.

Seven deaths occurred during the last 8 hours, 12 deaths yesterday.

James Sanders, secretary of the Howard Association is down with the fever.

NORFOLK, Aug. 29.

Dr. Higgins is still dangerously ill. The papers of the city have been suspended. Fifteen deaths yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.

The mayor has issued a proclamation extending the time of quarantine to vessels from Norfolk and Portsmouth to the 1st of November.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.

The officers and workmen in the navy-yard at Portsmouth, N. Y., have given a day's pay for the benefit of the sufferers by fever at Norfolk and Portsmouth.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 29, M.

River 6 feet 3 inches and at a stand. The weather is clear and pleasant.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 29, M.

Flour in good demand at the decline of yesterday; 43 bbls sold at \$6 25; 600 at \$6. Wheat—500 bushel sold at \$1 25; prime red fir at \$1 25. Sugar firm with sales of 26 bushels, grades fair, at \$3 25. 35 bbls molasses sold at \$2 25. Coffee 11 $\frac{1}{4}$.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29, M.

Flour in moderate demand at previous rates. Wheat firm. Corn—prices have fallen a trifle; sales 50,000 bushels at \$2 25. Pork a trifler lower; sales 1000 bbls at \$2 25. Stocks lower and heavy.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29, M.

Flour market unchanged; sales Howard street at \$3 25, city mills \$3. Wheat firm; prices unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky is now in session in this city. There is an unusually large representation of the members of the Order in attendance, and the body is altogether a highly respectable and imposing one.—*Lex. Obs.*

PRIZE FIGHT TO COME OFF.

The documents were signed at San Francisco on the 17th of July, whereby Yankee Sullivan and Joe Winrow have agreed to box each other, without gloves, on Monday, the 15th of October, at some place to be chosen by the referees, probably at Mare Island, the scene of the Thompson and Morrissey encounter. Sullivan stakes \$2,000 against \$1,000 that he will beat Winrow at the time appointed.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

POMEROY AND PITTSBURG COAL, kept constantly on hand, which I will sell at lowest cash prices.... Offices on Third street, westside, between Market and Jefferson, and Fulton, between Floyd and Preston streets.

JOSEPH ROBB.

ARRIVALS.

Telegraph No. 3, Rogers, Cincinnati.
Linn, Clark, Pittsburgh.
Endeavor, Market, Pittsburgh.
Sam Young, Green, Pittsburgh.
Charleston, Dean, Memphis.
Calhoun, Calhoun, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Telegraph No. 3, Hilliard, Cincinnati.
Home, Moore, New Orleans.
Sam Young, Green, St. Louis.
Charleston, Dean, Cincinnati.
Northerner, Fuller, St. Louis.

Runaway.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Jefferson county, on Friday, July 20, the negro man REUBEN, 5 years old, a broad, well-built man, very black; high, well-formed nose, white teeth, and receding forehead; hair nearly kept off, and very long; one hand much injured by a cut so he cannot move it; has a very pale appearance for a negro. I will give \$50 reward for his return to me. State, or \$100 if taken out of the State and secured so that I can't find him.

J. DORSEY.

M. STEPHENS'S Confectionary and Ice-cream Saloon, JEFFERSON STREET, Between First and Second streets.

Is now prepared for the season to supply any demands his

line for Weddings, Parties, or Balls. His Ice-Cream Saloon is fitted up in a style equal to any Eastern establishment.

Wants of those who may favor him with a call. His Cream will always be fresh from the dairy of Isaac P. Miller.

Aug 21 djjb&jb

N. GERF.

Removal.

I have removed my stock of the FRENCH MILLERY GOODS to No. 437 Market street.

Second floor, above the old stand between Fourth and Fifth, south side, of Market street, happy to see my old friends and customers, whom I will sell them every variety of French Millinery Goods as low as they can be bought at any other house in the city.

Aug 21 djjb&jb

N. MORSE.

30 Pianos for Rent.

I have in my care 30 new Pianos, which I will rent or sell very low for cash; at my old rooms, No. 107th Fourth street, up stairs.

N. C. MORSE.

Great Bargains!

NO. 425 MARKET STREET, SOUTH SIDE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH, LOUISVILLE, KY.

SAMUEL P. SECOR

Has on hand a large and handsome assortment of HOOT'S and HOES, which he will sell very low for cash.

Being a practical boot and shoe maker, and having his work manufactured under his own superintendence, can answer for its durability and superior style of workmanship.

Thinking the public for past favors, beseeches their further patronage, and nothing on his part will be wanting for their ease and comfort.

Will be surprised, in particular, those ladies and gentlemen who consider a well-made Boot or Garter an indispensable article to the *tout ensemble* of all within the circle of the *belle monde*; that 435 Market street is the only place in Louisville where they can depend upon being supplied.

Books of the best quality. Eastern Work at reduced prices.

Remember the number—425—south side Market, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

J. J. job

Copartnership.

F. B. GREEN and W. M. RICHARDS have this day formed a copartnership, under the style of GREEN & RICHARDS, for the purpose of carrying on the TIN, SHEET IRON, and ROOFING business, at the old stand of Green & Stevey, on Market street, between First and Second, where they would be pleased to see the old custmrs of the firm, so lately bestirred.

July 10, 1865—bjsjns*

E. L. ELZER & CO.

R. S. RINGGOLD,

CHEMIST AND DRUGIST AND DEALER IN Perfumery and Fancy Goods, 37 Third street, between Jefferson and Market, Louisville, Ky.

Physicians may depend on having their prescriptions compounded with scrupulous and dispatch at all hours, as I give my particular attention to the branch of my business.

All kinds of Family Medicines of the purest quality always on hand.

Yeast Powders of my own manufacture, and which I know to be good and healthy, can always be obtained.

Also, Ointments, Liniments, and various Chemicals and Drugs, at the above price, and all orders *will be filled as quickly as possible*, as I only keep one kind, such as I use in compounding prescriptions made by city Physicians. Country practitioners will do well to give me a trial.

Remember the place—7 Third street, between Jefferson and Market, near the Post-office.

R. S. RINGGOLD.

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For Sale.

A BEAUTIFUL LOT in the Methodist or Eastern Burying Ground. For terms, inquire at this office.

CHEAP EASTERN PIANOS.

Wishing to lessen the number of Pianos to be sold at our auction sale on the 9th day of May, and therefore, at concessionary rates, will sell every piano in the Eastern market at prices less than the original wholesale factor's cost.

Every instrument warranted. Persons desirous of purchasing are invited to examine this stock, as we are convinced that a more favorable opportunity will never be afforded them of getting cheap instruments.

The offices of Isaac & Son, and Brown & Allen, Dealers of Piano, Organ, & C. F. Fischer, New York, and L. Gilbert, Clerkenwell & Sons, and Brown & Allen, Boston, are open to all.

WEBB, PETER, & CO.

Fourth street.

MEMOIRS OF James Gordon Bennett.

MEMOIRS OF James Gordon Bennett, by a Journalist.

100 pages, 12mo, \$1 50.

Miss Seward, or Sam Slick in Search of a Wife, 75c.

Last two new editions of Cooper's Novels, Ned Myers and Bonny Lass, 50c.

New supply of Brighthwaites for July.

Received and for sale—S. R. RINGGOLD.

66 Fourth st., 100 feet from Main.

WORK-CASES—A fine lot of these favorite articles for a residence just received at

WILLIE & GOULD'S, 38 Fourth street.

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New Book by Chas. Kingsley.

GAUCUS, or the Wonders of the World, by Chas. Kingsley, author of Ayries & Leigh, Hypatia, or Cloth, &c.

Mary Young, or the Revelations of a Life, an Autobiography, Cloth, \$1.

The Old Farm House, by Mrs. Caroline H. Laing, Cloth.

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Land, Labor, and Gold, or a Year in Victoria, with Visits to Van Dieman's Land and Sydney, by Wm. Howitt, 2 vols.

Clot, \$2.

Received by S. R. RINGGOLD, 66 Fourth st., near Main.

STRAW AND LEGHORN HATS of every description, for men and boys, are to be had very low for cash.

J. J. job

H. RAIG, & CO.

SOFT HATS FOR SUMMER, as light as the gossamer's wing, are being furnished to every layer of health and comfort.

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Evening Bulletin.

FROM TEXAS.—The steamship Chas. Margan from Indianola and Galveston, arrived at New Orleans on the 21st, with Galveston dates to the 18th and San Antonio dates to the 11th:

The Galveston News, of the 18th, has returns of the election from 35 counties, in which the vote for Governor sums up: Pease (Dem.) 9,668; Dickson (Amer.) 7,350. Majority for Pease thus far 2,318, in the same counties Runnels (Dem.) heads Jowers (Amer.) for Lieut. Governor. The eastern counties heard from generally, have given majorities for Ward, the Democratic candidate for Congress. In the western district, judging by the returns received, Bell (Dem.) is elected to Congress, beating Hancock (Amer.) by a considerable majority.

They had the yellow fever at Galveston, or something resembling it. It caused some two or three deaths. The health of the city had improved.

We regret to learn that several cases of genuine yellow fever have occurred in Houston, and some dozen persons have died. A correspondent, writing to the Galveston News, under date of the 13th inst., says: "I hear of no new cases to-day, and the disease has not assumed an epidemic form."

The mast crop of Texas, this year, is said to be one of the largest ever known.

The Gonzales Enquirer, of the 11th inst. says: We continue to receive the most favorable accounts relative to the cotton crop of our county. The heavy rains have not, so far as we can learn, done much injury. A more suitable time for picking than the present, could not be desired.

We learn that 15,000 Germans have left Hamburg, Germany, for the shores of Texas. They are expected to arrive at Indianola within the next month or two.

The Nueces Valley hoists the name of Col. Kinney as a candidate for the Presidency in 1836.

A letter from Gulf Prairie says the cane and corn crops in that neighborhood promise a heavy yield, but it is feared the rains will injure the cotton.

The accounts of the crops from the interior, says the Lavaux Herald, are highly encouraging. The incoming crops exceed anticipation; an abundant and teeming harvest can be relied on.

The San Antonio Texan, of the 9th inst., says:

We never witnessed the polls in our city, on Monday, opened under more excitement. It seemed to reach every class of our citizens, old and young, rich and poor, male and female, Protestant, Catholic, Jew, and Infidel; and still, what seems extraordinary, no serious difficulty occurred.

The editor of the Ledger has received a fine specimen of stone coal, which was taken from the banks of the San Antonio river, several miles below the city of San Antonio.

A letter to the Corpus Christi Valley and Advertiser, dated Fort McIntosh, July 31, says:

A few soldiers of this command have deserted, and have joined the filibusters.

I regret to announce to you that our commanding officer, Col. W. Loring, Mounted Riflemen, when in the act of stepping from his carriage on the 26th inst., fell, breaking his right arm and otherwise injuring him.

I also regret to announce to you the horrible murder of Lieut. John Williams, First Dragoons, by private Dunn, of Company G., Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, at Fort Davis, on the 30th ult.

THE REV. MR. BUTLER'S VOYAGE DOWN THE MISSOURI.—We gave an account yesterday of the shipping of the Rev. Mr. Butler, an abolitionist, down the Missouri river by the citizens of Atchison, a town in Kansas. Mr. Butler's own account of the proceedings is as follows:

At length they came to consult what they should do with me. Mr. Norris, Esq., late resident in Platte City, and clerk of the county court of Platte county (*a Yankee by birth and education*), came to me and said, "Mr. B., I will advise you for your good, as a friend, when you get away—just keep away." I said, "Sir, I expect to go away, but I intend to come back again." I said, "I cannot leave; I own real estate here close by Atchison, in the State of Missouri, and I have a claim on Stranger creek; I cannot leave." Some one remarked, "You can sell your claim through an agent." I said, "I will neither sell my claim through an agent, nor in my own proper person. If you do not take my life, I intend to live on it." They said to me again, "Well, stay on your claim, but keep away from Atchison." I said, "Gentlemen, if you do not take my life, and Providence permits, I shall come back to Atchison." They said, "If you come back again to Atchison, we will hang you." They offered to show me the very tree on which they would hang me.

They made another proposal. "Well, live in the country, and vote as you think best, but hold your tongue." I said, "No; I will speak when I please." I said, "Gentlemen, I have done you no wrong. I had as good a right to come here as you, and have as good a right to speak my mind as you. I shall do my duty as I understand it; now do you do the same. You are many, I am but one man—despose of me as you think best. I ask no favors of you."

They sent me down the river on a raft, with ou either oar or rudder, the editor of the Squatter Sovereign holding the rope that towed me into the middle of the stream.

My flag was inscribed as follows: "Eastern Emigrant Aid Express. The Rev. Mr. Butler's agent for the Underground Railroad." "The way they are served in Kansas." "For Boston," "Cargo insured, unavoidable danger of the Misourians and the Missouri river excepted." "Let future emissaries of the North beware. Our hemp crop is sufficient to reward all such scoundrels!"

Of the blazonry of my flag, I will not speak. I shall not tax myself or my reader with details any farther. I have heard of men before this, who were said to look as though they came down on a raft." I shall keep these colors under which I have made my first voyage as a memento of those evil days.

While I was in the hands of these gentlemen (they don't like to be called ruffians) they taunted me with the assurance that I could make a fortune out of the affair at the East. I desire neither the wealth nor the notoriety that may be bought by such means. I desire to be permitted to remain peacefully in Kansas—to attend to my own proper business—and to enjoy those rights which are sacred to every American citizen; I ask to be let alone.

Very respectfully, I am,
PARDEE BUTLER.

STEAMBOAT POLAR STAR, Missouri river,
August 23d, 1855.

S.T. LOUIS FLOUR—100 bbls St. Louis Family Flour just received and for sale by H. FERGUSON & SON, corner Fifth and Market st.

NEW WHEAT FLOUR—100 bbls just received and for sale by H. FERGUSON & SON.

RYE FLOUR—30 bbls fresh ground Rye Flour for sale by H. FERGUSON & SON.

LOUISVILLE, August 29.

FLOUR dull at \$6 25, with light sales. A sale of 600 bushels wheat at \$1 75 per bushel. Sales of oats to the trade at 20c/25c; retail from store \$1 50. Small sales of bay from the levee at \$1 50 per ton.

Since the above we have heard of a sale of 1000 bushels wheat at \$1, to be freely offered at this price.

Sales of 50 bbls sugar at \$8 50c, 50 bbls Rio coffee at 11 1/4c, molasses \$3 @ 90¢ for plantation.

In provisions, sales for shipment of 32 bbls mess pork at \$1 10, 10 cases ribbed sides at 11c, pkgs extra, and 300 pieces canvas-hams at 11c each.

The closing rates for hemp in the last weekly summary, was \$12 to \$13, fair to prime undressed. Since then with increased receipt the market has declined, and \$11 25c for hemp is the highest quotations now reported. The stock in store is now estimated at 7,000 bbls, and will be sold at a slight discount. Both, although not active, a note is made to take up nearly the entire amount brought forward, and at the close a fair demand was expressed for the Ohio markets. Our city manufacturers continue actively engaged, and require large supplies. New York advices are most favorable, and shippers remain firm. The prices quoted are based on the fact that the existing depression will shortly be regained, and the higher prices will mark the season's operations than any yet quoted.

NEW YORK, August 28, P. M.

Cotton unchanged—sales of 500 bales. Flour in moderate demand at previous rates—sales 150 bbls. Wheat unchanged—sales of 40,000 bushels. Corn is in active demand at previous rates. Pork firm, with an upward tendency—sales 1,300 bbls. Beef unchanged—sales 450 bbls. Groceries—sales 7,500 bags Rio coffee at 11 1/4c, 200 bbls Orleans sugar at 7 1/2c, and 400 bbls Orleans molasses at 3c. 100—sales 100 tons Scotch pig at previous rates. Lead firm. Sales 40 bbls whisky at 45c. Tobacco firm—sales 50 hds Kyn. at \$9 12c.

BALTIMORE, August 28.

Flour—Howard street and Ohio are selling at \$8 25. Wheat is selling at \$1 60c, \$1 70 for red, and \$1 72 1/2c for white. Corn—sales at \$5 50c for white and \$8 1/2c for yellow.

Memorandum.—The steamer Northern left St. Louis Monday, Aug. 26th, at 12 M. Met Grand Turk at Quarantine, Southerner at the Big Eddy, 27th—passed Caledonia at Cairo, Charleston at Uniontown, Ben Franklin at Mt. Vernon, 28th—arrived Gladwy at Rock Island.

MARY LYNDON, or the Revelations of a Life. A. RAFFRAY, \$1.

The Artist's and Tradesman's Companion, and the Artist's Portfolio, and Varnisher's Guide, by M. Lafayette Byre, M. D.

DOSECKS, \$1 25.

Mordun, a Tale of the 1,210, by Sir Walter Scott, Bart. Paper, 80c.

New York Consulo, or the Fancies and Follies of Fashionable Life, 25c.

Blackwood for August.

New York Journal and Household Words for August.

London Art Journal for July, No. —.

Handy Book of the Old English Orphans, Initials, Kenneth, Star Page, Missing Links, Hours for the People, &c.

Received and for sale by S. RINGGOLD, 66 Fourth st., near Main.

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FEMALE LIFE AMONG THE MORMONS: a narrative of many years personal experience, by the wife of a Mormon Elder, recently deceased. Price \$1 25.

The Escaped Nun, or Disclosures of Convent Life, and the Confessions of a Sister of Charity, giving a more minute detail of their inner life, and a bold revelation of the mysteries and secrets of monachies than has ever before been submitted to the general public. Price \$1 25.

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Per Jacob Strader from Cincinnati, 57 bags coffee, Rawson & Co.; 18 bbls bacon, Mitchell, G. & Co.; 18 bbls whisky, Monks; 32 cs; Monchan; 78 bbls onions, McCallum; lot salts, various consignees.

DEPARTURES.

Jacob Strader, Sammons, Cincinnati. Belle Quigley, Cline, Carrollton. Argonaut, McLean, St. Louis. Green West, McCullough, Pittsburgh. Thomas, Bissell, Monroe. 11 Bridges, Henderson. Rainbow, Ulster, Green River. Fanny Bullitt, Dunham, New Orleans. Brazil, Pittsburgh.

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Per Northern from St. Louis: 20 bales hemp, Brent & Son; 30 lbs sackcloth, 1 box mdz, 8 lbs fruit, Terry, Oglesby, & Co.

Per Brazil from St. Louis: 310 bbls molasses Rawson & Co; 65 do; Gardner & Co; 50 bbls coffee, W. Gay; 2 lbs cigars, Lou Johnson; 60r cks brandy, 2 skeins Monk; 4 qrs brandy, Zancone; 15 bbls turquine, 2 hd do; H. Mark.

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